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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 37-72.

Identification of prior art discussed: Clemmer et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments for overcoming the outstanding 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 103 rejections were viewed favorably, but without specific agreement. Support for media on which the program resides was also discussed. Specifically, using closed language to encompass a plurality of metal atoms that represent the monoatomic metal ion was viewed favorably..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Russell S. Negin/ 31 August 2009